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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 29th Day of *January* 1725.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy-Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for the more effectual puniſhing wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons going armed in Diſguiſe, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Perſons and Properties of His Majeſty's Subjects, and for the more ſpeedy bringing the Offenders to Juſtice; it is (amongſt other Things) Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the firſt Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, being armed with Swords, Fire Arms or other offenſive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwiſe diſguiſed, ſhould appear in any Forreſt, Chaſe, Park, Paddock, or Grounds incloſed with any Wall, Pale, or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any Warren or Place, where Hares or Conies had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or in any High Road, open Heath, Common or Down, or ſhould unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy, or ſteal any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were uſually kept, or ſhould unlawfully ſteal or take away any Fiſh out of any River or Pond; or if any Perſon or Perſons from and after the ſaid firſt Day of June, ſhould unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, deſtroy, or ſteal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majeſty's Forreſts, or Chaſes, which were or ſhould be incloſed with Pales, Rails, or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock, or Grounds incloſed, where Deer had been or ſhould be uſually kept, or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly break down the Head or Mound of any Fiſh-Pond, whereby the Fiſh ſhould be loſt or deſtroyed; or ſhould unlawfully and maliciouſly kill, maim, or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwiſe deſtroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard, or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter, or Profit, or ſhould ſet Fire to any Houſe, Barn, or Outhouſe, or to any Hovell, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw, Hay, or Wood, or ſhould willfully and maliciouſly ſhoot at any Perſon in any Dwelling-Houſe or other Place, or ſhould knowingly ſend any Letter without any Name ſubſcribed thereto, or ſigned with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Veniſon, or other valuable Thing, or ſhould forcibly reſcue any Perſon, being lawfully in Cuſtody of any Officer or other Perſon for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould, by Gift or Promiſe of Money or other Reward, procure any of His Majeſty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any ſuch unlawful Act, every Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhould be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the ſaid Act further Enacted, That for the more eaſy and ſpeedy bringing the Offenders againſt the ſaid Act to Juſtice, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhould be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforeſaid, before any two or more of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Offence or Offences were or ſhould be committed, by Information of one or more Credible Perſon or Perſons upon Oath by him or them to be ſubſcribed, ſuch Juſtices before whom ſuch Information ſhould be made as aforeſaid, ſhould forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return ſuch Information to one of the principal Secretaries of State of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, who is by the ſaid Act required to lay the ſame as ſoon as conveniently might be before His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, in His or their Privy Council; whereupon it ſhould and might be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, to make His or their Order in His or their ſaid Privy Council, thereby requiring and commanding ſuch Offender or Offenders to ſurrender him or themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days, to any of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's-Bench, or to any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to anſwer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they ſhould ſo ſtand charged, according to due Courſe of Law; which Order ſhould be printed and publiſhed

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liſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhould be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence ſhould be committed, and ſhould, within ſix Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon in the Market Places, upon the reſpective Market Days of two Market Towns in the ſame County near the Place where ſuch Offence ſhould have been committed, and a true Copy of ſuch Order ſhould be affixed upon ſome publick Place in ſuch Market Towns; and in caſe ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhould not ſurrender him or themſelves, purſuant to ſuch Order of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, to be made in Council as aforeſaid, he or they ſo neglecting or refuſing to ſurrender him or themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhould, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforeſaid, be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and ſhould ſuffer Pains of Death as in caſe of a Perſon convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and that it ſhould be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench, or the Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal-Delivery for the County where the Offence ſhould be ſworn in ſuch Information to have been committed, upon producing to them ſuch Order in Council under the Seal of the ſaid Council, to award Execution againſt ſuch Offender and Offenders in ſuch manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the ſaid Court of King's-Bench, or before ſuch Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery reſpectively, as by the ſaid Act may more fully appear. And whereas in Purſuance of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majeſty in His Privy-Council, the Informations of Thomas Land, of the Pariſh of Hambledon in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, and of George Roe, Servant to Henry Barlow the Elder, of the Pariſh of Hambledon in the County aforeſaid, Yeoman, being credible Witneſſes, taken upon their reſpective Oaths the 27th Day of December 1725, before Henry Stanyford, Eſqr.; and Doctor Samuel Brady, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of Southampton, according to the Form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided. Which ſaid Informations were, by Certificate in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Henry Stanyford and Doctor Samuel Brady, bearing Date the ſaid 27th of Decr. 1725, certified and by them returned to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, who is and was at the Time of making ſuch Certificate and Return, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and which Informations are in the Words and Figures following.

Southampton, ff. Thomas Land, of the Pariſh of Hambledon, in the County aforeſd. Yeoman, maketh Oath, That about two or three Days after Holy Rood Day laſt was Twelve Month, about Seven or Eight of the Clock in the Evening, ſome Perſon or Perſons to this Deponent unknown,

N°. 1. did unlawfully and maliciouſly ſet Fire to five or ſix Stacks or Piles of Wood, of the proper Goods and Chattells of him this Deponent, then being in this Deponent's Coppice incloſed with a Hedge and Raile in the Pariſh of Hambledon aforeſd. which Stacks or Piles of Wood did contain about Thirteen Coards.

Thomas Land.

Jur. apud Porteſmouth, in Com. Southampton prd. Viceſimo Septimo die Decembris, Anno Dñi. 1725. *Coram Nobis*

Hen. Stanyford.
Sam. Brady.

Southampton ff. The Informacon of George Roe, Servant to Henry Barlow, the Elder, of the Pariſh of Hambledon, in the County aforeſaid, Yeoman, a credible Witneſs, taken upon Oath before us Henry Stanyford, Eſqr.; and Samuel Brady, Doctor of Phyſick, two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſd. this Twenty Seventh Day of December, *Anno Dñi.* 1725, as followeth.

This Informant ſaith, That ſince the firſt Day of June, which was in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty three, that is to ſay about two or three Days after Holy Rood Day laſt was Twelve Month, this Informant being in the Garden of his Father Edward Roe, adjoining to a Coppice incloſed with a Hedge and Raile, of or belonging to Thomas Land, of the Pariſh of Hambledon aforeſd. Yeoman, did, about Seven or Eight of the Clock in the Evening, hear a Noiſe in the Hedge belonging to the ſaid Coppice, which appeared to this Informant to be occaſioned by ſome Perſon or Perſons cutting a Pole out of the ſd. Hedge: That immediately afterwards he, this Informant, did ſee five or ſix Perſons in the ſaid Coppice, taking Straws

N° 2. out of a Nitch of Straw then being in the ſaid Coppice, and alſo taking up ſmall Moors of Wood there, which they having collected together, did place the ſame near five or ſix Stacks or Piles of Wood then being in the ſaid Coppice; that after they had ſo done, one of the ſaid Perſons did ſtrike Fire, and imediately afterwards he and the other Perſons with him did unlawfully and maliciouſly ſet Fire to the ſaid Stacks or Piles of Wood ſo being in the ſaid Coppice as aforeſaid. And this Informant further ſaith, That Richard Martin of Hambledon aforeſaid, Cordwainer, John Collins the Younger of Biſhops Waltham in the County aforeſaid, Taylor, and Thomas Taylor of Hambledon aforeſaid, Blackſmith, were three of the ſaid Perſons which did ſo unlawfully and maliciouſly ſet Fire to the ſaid Stacks or Piles of Wood as aforeſd.

The Mark of
George + *Roe.*

Taken & Sworn the Day & Year above-written at Porteſmouth, in the County aforeſaid before us,

Hen. Stanyford,
Sam. Brady.

Upon reading which Informations and Certificate, His Majeſty in His Privy Council is pleaſed to Order, Require, and Command, as it is hereby Ordered, Required, and Commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided,

provided, that the ſaid Richard Martin, John Collins the Younger, and Thomas Taylor, do and ſhall reſpectively ſurrender themſelves within the Space of Forty Days to one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, to the End that they and every of them may be forthcoming to anſwer the Offences wherewith they ſtand charged by the ſaid Informations according to due Courſe of Law. And His Majeſty is pleaſed further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order ſhall be printed and publiſhed in the next London Gazette, and ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted to the Sheriff of the ſaid County of Southampton, and that the ſaid Sheriff ſhall, within ſix Days after the Receipt thereof, by himſelf or his Officers, proclaim the ſame Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Places, upon the reſpective Market-Days of Two Market-Towns in the ſaid County of Southampton, near to the Place where the ſaid Offence was committed, and ſhall cauſe a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon ſome publick Place in each of ſuch Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided. *Robert Hales.*

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the two following Sheriffs, *viz.*
Hertford, Samuel Poynter, *of* Kellſhall, *Eſq;*
Northumberland, Robert Bewick, *Eſq;*

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 30th of *January* 1725.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in His Privy Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Edward Burton, *of* Vronlace, *Eſq;* Sheriff of the County of Radnor.

St. James's, January 31.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Chamberlain, Aſſiſtants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and others of His Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects of the antient Borough of Hertford, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid Borough the 12th Day of January 1725, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Hughes, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Saltaſh in the County of Cornwall and one of the Aldermen of the Borough of Hertford.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Dimſdale, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of the ſaid Borough of Hertford.

St. James's, January 25.

This Day his Excellency Mohammad Ben Ali Abgali, Ambaſſadour from the Emperour of Morocco, had his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Leiceſter-Houſe, January 26.

This Day his Excellency the Morocco Ambaſſadour had private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, in their reſpective Apartments, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 26.

M. Thom, Reſident from the Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttle, had this Day his firſt private Audience of His Majeſty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 28.

This Day his Excellency Mohammad Ben Ali Abgali, had a private Audience of their Highneſſes the young Princeſſes in their Apartment, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Leiceſter-Houſe, January 28.

M. Thom, Reſident from the Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfembuttle, had this Day his firſt private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, in their reſpective Apartments, being introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, January 31.

This Morning the Honourable Henry Finch Eſq; arrived Expreſs from the Hague, being ſent by his Brother the Honourable William Finch Eſq; His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General, with the News, That on Friday laſt the Aſſembly of the States of the Province of Holland came to an abſolute and concluſive Reſolution of acceeding to the Treaty of Hanover; That this Reſolution is now paſſed according to the moſt exact Form, and will forthwith be laid before the States-General; and that it is not in the leaſt doubted, but that the other Provinces will without Heſitation follow the good Example the States of Holland have ſet them.

To-morrow will be Publiſh'd,

*** The Tryal of Thomas Earl of Macclesfield in the Houſe of Peers, for High Crimes and Miſdemeanours, upon an Impeachment by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled, in the Name of themſelves and of all the Commons of Great Britain. Begun the 6th Day of May 1725, and from thence continued by ſeveral Adjournments until the 27th Day of the ſame Month. Publiſhed by Order of the Houſe of Peers.

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Bath, January 26, 1725.

Notice is hereby given, That a competent Number of the Commiſſioners appointed in and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament for making the River Avon, in the Counties of Somerſet and Glouceſter Navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hanham's Mills, and who are impowered thereby to ſettle and determine all Matters in Difference which may ariſe between the Perſons authorized as Undertakers to make the ſaid River Navigable, and the Owners and Occupiers of ſuch Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as are intended to be made Uſe of for carrying on and effecting the ſaid Undertaking, have iſſued their Precept, under their Hands and Seals, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Somerſet, to impannell, ſummon, and return 24 Gentlemen of the ſaid County of Somerſet, to be and appear before Nine or more of the Commiſſioners authorized by the ſaid Act, on the 1ſt Day of March next enſuing, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Guildhall in the City of Bath, in the ſaid County of Somerſet, to ſerve as Jurors to enquire and aſſeſs ſuch Damages and Recompence, as ſhall, according to View and Evidence, be thought fit to be